



**HER CAR WAS TOTALLED** and a Belle Glade woman was severely injured in the collision Thursday.

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## Chamber protests land use revision

BELLE GLADE—The Chamber of Commerce and its members last week blasted a proposed change to the Palm Beach County land use plan which would lower the planned population cap from 273,000 to 84,000 by the year 2000.

Chamber President Cecil Conley said he was concerned about "some of the excesses" caused by the plan revisions, such as increased costs of education.

Conley said that if the money isn't used in the Glades, it'll be used on the coast.

Director Vernon Dexter agreed, saying the plan changes goes against everything we've been trying to do." Dexter said the chamber has been trying to build up industries besides agriculture because farming in the Glades is seasonal and doesn't make for a stable economy.

Director Mike Wilson said it's foolish to attempt to restrict growth because the future is uncertain. "Someone might want to put in Pratt and Whitney type plants that would need 25,000 people," he said.

The directors decided to mail a letter to County Commissioner Bill Bailey protesting the plan change and urging him to do everything possible to change it back to the original.

While they decided not to get into personalities, several of the directors also indicated they felt the Glades hadn't been well represented on the Land Use Advisory Committee.

Glades area representatives on the committee are—Associate Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent John Causse, Glades General Hospital Administrator Ben Clarke and Belle Glade Community Development Director George Gartner.

The Land Use Advisory Committee voted unanimously to make the change.

## Minneola man killed

SOUTH BAY—Sheriff's deputies are still investigating the murder of a Minneola man found floating Monday in a concrete enclosure at a pump house about five miles south on U.S. 27.

The body of Tolbert T. Kelley, 54, a Minneola Citrus Company employee who had been driving a company truck from Lake County to visit his son, Dale Kelley, of Clewiston, was found about 10:30 a.m. by Larry Bradley, who had gone to the pumphouse to start the pump.

Kelley's son had reported him missing earlier in the day after failing to arrive as planned Saturday. The two had talked over the telephone Friday night.

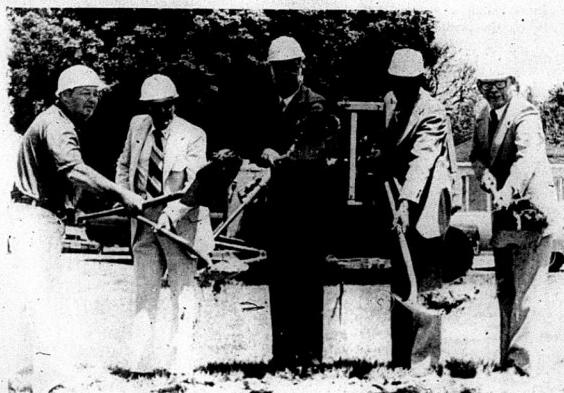
The elder Kelley was reported to have been in the hospital at the time and he was found with a .22 caliber bullet wound in his back.

The bullet wound was the cause of death arrived at during an autopsy.



**CONGRESSMAN PAUL ROGERS** praised South Bay for its city commissioners, administration and citizens during the groundbreaking ceremonies.

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**IT WAS HARD** but Congressman Rogers (center) and City Commissioners Woodrow O'Neal, Jay Smith, Mayor Don Tanner and

Commissioner Billy Wells did manage to make the groundbreaking official.

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## South Bay City Hall underway

SOUTH BAY—U.S. Congressman Paul Rodgers told a crowd of local residents they have a right to be proud of their city commission during groundbreaking ceremonies Saturday morning for the new city hall.

"Your commissioners presented a plan which caught the attention of

the right people," Rodgers said. "When a lot of commissions couldn't do that."

He said the city hall is going to be an outstanding achievement, "to help allow you to have a better life."

"And when I think about it," Rodgers said, "I can't think of another community which has

gotten as many grants, as much federal funding, as the City of South Bay. And it's all because of the citizen's efforts."

Stakes were already laid out on the site of the city hall and workers had already been at work because see Groundbreaking p7

over Thursday accident

## South Bay girl gives self up

BELLE GLADE—A local woman attempted to stop her car, the action of braking caused it to skid into the path of the northbound tractor-trailer.

The semi went out of control and was thrown onto the shoulder of the road. Miss Samuels was thrown from her car and suffered severe internal bleeding. She was listed in fair condition Friday at Glades General Hospital.

Payne wasn't seriously injured and was treated and released from the hospital.

Miller said when Miss Samuels

didn't stop and police were looking for her until she turned herself in to the Belle Glade Police Department Friday. She was charged with reckless driving.

Rescue workers from the Belle Glade Fire Department treated Miss Miller at the scene and while she was being treated, her mother, Mrs. Annie Samuels, drove up in a school bus enroute to Lake Shore Elementary School.

Mrs. Samuels was allowed to accompany her daughter to the hospital in the ambulance.

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# THE BELLE GLADE HERALD

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## Marina bridge due replacement soon

BELLE GLADE—The bridge over the Rim Canal at the Belle Glade Marina could possibly be replaced in about two years according to a statement by a Florida Department of Transportation official in Tallahassee Tuesday.

The bridge, which has been the subject of requests for replacement by the city commission for several years, was inspected in February at the request of City Manager Robert Sanders and came out with a rating of three.

Jack Roberts, the DOT engineer of structures and facilities, explained the rating system runs from one through four, corresponding with good, fair, poor and critical condition.

At the same time, Roberts said, the federal government sufficiency rating on the bridge was lowered from 52 percent in February to 38.8 percent now. He said any rating under 50 percent entitles the

replacing agency to 75 percent federal funding.

Roberts said the DOT has now drawn up a tentative five-year plan which is now under review.

"Once the review process is completed," he said, "We'll know exactly where we stand with that bridge." He said the primary problem now is determining how much money is going to be available and what priority the bridge rates.

Roberts said approximately 1,000 bridges in the state fall into either a structurally deficient or obsolete category and about half are eligible for funding under the federal Special Bridge Replacement Program. Some are rated as low as 10 percent.

But even assuming the bridge is given top priority, he said, there will still be a waiting period, probably at least two years long, depending mainly on bureaucratic hurdles which must be made.

He said any bridge being scheduled for replacement must go before a number of boards and agencies such as the Department of Environmental Regulation, the Corps of Engineers and others.

Following the bridge inspection in February, a DOT team did a load analysis under field conditions in March according to Ralph Fraese, an engineer in the District IV office in Fort Lauderdale.

Fraese said the analysis consisted of driving two known loads, one just under 12 tons and another just over 12 tons, the first to determine what the bridge can carry indefinitely and the other to determine what it can carry on a one-shot basis.

He said a number of instruments and a computer were used to determine stress and movement while the loads were driven across and said he was particularly concerned about the longitudinal movement of stringers in one span.

"One westerly span," Fraese said, "Had a longitudinal deflection of one-half to three quarters of an inch. That's an abnormal amount of stress on the structure." He said up to half an inch is tolerable.

Fraese said he drove the loads across himself and said a possible decision to post a reduced amount of weight the bridge can stand won't be necessary.

"But while we were there," he went on, "what looked like a truck full of concrete went over it and the way the bridge was moaning and groaning, I wasn't about to step out on it."

"After personally seeing the bridge," he said, "I believe it should be replaced, possibly even with a two lane structure."

On the other hand, he said the existing bridge will probably last for a while if repairs can be made such as replacing the decking.

He referred to the catch-up type of maintenance as "band-aid maintenance, like what we're doing in the keys."

Fraese went on to say that one thing helping the bridge is that there are some steel stringers parallel to wood stringers but most of the bridge's construction is of wood and much of it is deteriorating.



When you put four people in an 8x10 tent, things get a little cramped. But it surely is a lot of fun.

Over the weekend, the wife and I and another couple from Moore Haven went down to Everglades City on a combination camping and fishing trip.

The fish weren't biting...about all we caught was a good dose of sun, but the stone crab claws and oysters on the half shell more than made up for it.

Then there is the scenic sightseeing trip through the Ten Thousand Islands, with stops along the way to cast into likely shark lairs.

And at the end of the day, a "soft" cot and warm sleeping bag, and some small talk around the campfire (or in this case, the campground lanterns) is certainly welcome.

Greg and I wanted to camp on a key...namely Turkey Key where the accommodations aren't as imposing as the campground we wound up at...but the wives nixed those plans on the basis there is no shower.

But it was fun, to have the women along. We sometimes camp without them, but the little luxuries are missing...things like deodorant, good food, and orders to "take a shower."

Normally, in a hunting camp, we eat cold sardines, go around smelling like two-hearbs, and the closest we get to running water is that which passes under the airboat.

Once in a while, everyone should go camping. It'll do a refreshment job on your mind as will nothing else.

And every so often, you even might consider taking your wife along.

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The Easter Coloring Contest was a pleasant surprise with entries totalling just under 500.

Many of the merchants said they were pleased with the turnout, which of course pleases us.

One of the most enjoyable tasks around here is calling up kids and telling them their efforts have been rewarded and they have won a cash prize.

You're liable to hear ahost... anything... piercing screams of delight being the most common.

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Being a "CB'er," I was more than a bit surprised the other day when the old radio picked up a caller near South Bay while I was still in Pahokee.

That's about as good as that radio has ever done...it's normal range is something under five miles.

Anyway, I don't talk much, but I do a lot of listening and it is surprising what all you can hear over the airwaves.

Like the CB jamboree in Clewiston in May and the fact a couple of CB'ers and CBers were looking for help for the CFS...a boy born in their bice-a-thon for cystic fibrosis.

Then there was the guy who got prompt response to his call for police and an ambulance early Thursday morning to a wreck on SR 715.

Cards are mighty useful tools...but every CBer knows they can and are being misused every hour.

Speaking of misuse, you some material the other week from the National Safety Commission setting forth...scary statistics for cigarette lighters and snowmobiles.

Apparently, something like 5,000 people each year are burned by cigarette lighters. Funny, my lighter manages to burn me each time I try to light it, but it's not the fault of the lighter.

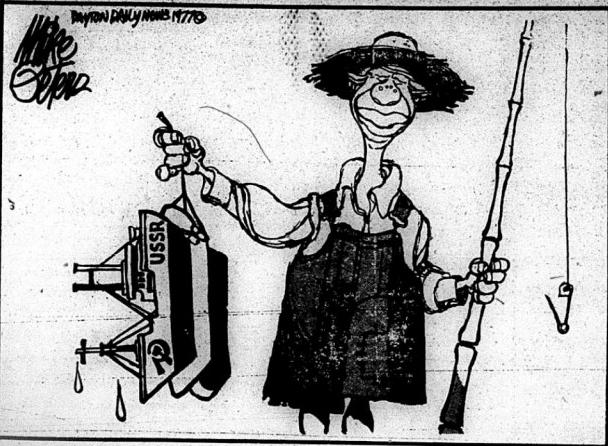
The statistical breakdown for both snowmobiles and lighters was detailed down to the last gasp and obviously cost a small fortune to produce.

Hopefully, this crowd will never get a hold of the accident statistic date on the airbooks. We'd be banned in a minute.

Our congratulations to John G. Oakes of Lake Shore Middle School as finalist in the Teacher of the Year award for Palm Beach County.

The committee that made the selection of Ruth Waffts Flintom as the new teacher of the year did just the honor of naming him one of the five finalists and the only Glades teacher to be so listed.

# Opinion



## Insurance relief, Si! Lawyer relief, No!

We notice where State Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter isn't satisfied with the 1.4 percent savings for state motorists by last year's remodeled state insurance laws applying to auto coverage.

He's so dissatisfied he's backing a new state insurance law supposedly designed to give a 30 percent savings on premiums paid to insurance companies covering the state's drivers.

That'll be great if he can do it, especially since we haven't even noticed the 1.4 percent savings he's reporting. Far as we've been able to see, the price of insurance only travels in one direction and it's the same direction everything except salaries go; straight up.

The way the rates would be reduced, and the 30 percent reduction would be a matter of law according to Lester Abberger, one of Gunter's assistants, would be eliminating "speculative damages" suits.

If you were involved in an accident, you could still sue for real damages, such as medical costs and time lost from work but not for something you couldn't put a dollar value on, like pain and discomfort.

In other words, you'd still be reimbursed but you couldn't expect to make a killing and retire for life and that's the way it should be.

Abberger said the insurance companies are all for the new law, which would set up tougher enforcement of the law requiring coverage. Right now, an estimated 1.4 million drivers in the state have been priced right out of the insurance market and have no coverage at all.

The whole plan, which has already been submitted in the form of house and senate bills introduced Friday, has already picked up considerable support from a number of legislatures and a large portion of the general public.

There's pretty strong opposition also, in the form of the

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, which was about as unexpected as this morning's sunrise.

Which could mean the legislation won't pass.

Which could be a good reason to contact your legislator...that is, if a 30 percent decrease in auto insurance premiums sounds attractive.

## Zap the zit

And another major medical breakthrough is scored!

The Palm Beach County Medical Society tells us researchers have found zinc to be a good cure for acne, with a study done in Sweden coming up with a score of Zinc-85, Zits-15 at Uppsala University.

We wonder, though, whether the study was confined to Swedish skin blemishes or the harder American pimples were included.

We also wonder where the heck zinc was when we needed it. Why were we wasting it all on galvanized roofing?

## About that rebate...

So much for the long-awaited and highly touted \$50 rebate. Tax... quote the peanut farmer, are okay. The economy is improved and everything is hunky dory so why give rebates that would be inflationary?

Well, if we can't get the inflationary fifty, maybe someone on the Potomac can arrange for a non-inflationary \$750 such as the one we mentioned a few weeks ago.

Or maybe congress can mandate a \$16,000 raise for us too.

He doesn't worry about calories. Just gives a typical menu for the day and the means of cup of coffee (breakfast), of course for breakfast, the membrane of a boiled egg for lunch and the aroma of a broiled non-salted hamburger for supper.

Said he didn't want me to become hungry though so he set up a fourth meal between supper and bedtime. I get to suck on a pebble. I still haven't figured out why he set up the largest meal before bedtime.

In the meantime, he was upstairs to start out on an exercise program too. Nothing strenuous at first because he said he didn't want to overtax the heart or anything. For the first week, all he wanted me to do was to run from here to Palm Beach Mall and back every morning.

I'm drooling with anticipation of next week. He said both the diet and the exercise programs are supposed to get more strenuous.

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## It takes a thief

The Internal Revenue Service announced this week \$6,7000 has been seized from the apartment of a man arrested last week for the robbery of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

The "infamous revenoover" say they're going to hold the \$6,700 until they get \$2,553 the bank robber owes the gov'mint in taxes on the heist.

And knowing the nature of the IRS, they'll probably charge Chase Manhattan an inheritance tax to return what's left of the swag.

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## Yard sale plans finalized at St. Martha's Guild

PAHOKEE—Tuesday, April 19 followed—the reading of Evening Prayer, led by Rev. Robert Pollard, the Judge of St. Martha's Guild held their regular monthly meeting in their Church Fellowship Hall with Catherine Kennedy presiding in the absence of the President, Dea Kahl.

Proposed were made with the upcoming Annual Yard Sale to be held Saturday, May 7, with the chairman of the Yard Sale to be Catherine Kennedy. It will be held in the church yard at 1020 East Main Street beginning at 9:00 a.m. A baked goods table will also be included.

It was announced that the United

Thank Offerings will be collected. Nominating Committee appointments were made with Vic Harrington to be chairman and Irene Kemp and Beth Wilkinson also to serve on this committee.

Vic Harrington will attend the North Palm Beach Deems Council Meeting with Amy Lee to accompany her on Saturday April 16.

During the serving of refreshments Rev. Pollard asked the question to those present "What purpose is this Church?" Several interesting answers and reactions were given. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10 with Dot Williams to act as hostess.



MRS. JESS M. ELLIOTT entertained in her home a buffet luncheon honoring District 10 committee chairman who have served with her during the past two years. Pictured above are front row, left to right: Hazel Gardner, Alice Ramey, Audrey Wedekind, Lucille Gisler, Marty Martin and Pat

Howell. Second row, left to right: Myrtle Streetman, Freda Anderson, Anne Keen, Tina Elliott, District X, Director and Peggy Enders. Back row, left to right: Alice Connolly, Ynetta Kirwin, Dorothea Weeks, Billie Haggard, Isabel King and Mary Shee.

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## New member welcomed to Circle

PAHOKEE—Margaret Edwards was welcomed as a new member of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee United Methodist Women, at the April meeting held at the home of Moxella Brower Tuesday night, with Chairwoman Inez Reeves opening the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Reeves was appointed to represent the Circle on the Pahokee UMW 1978 nominating committee.

Frances Vorhees gave a report on the general meeting of the UMW, and read a poem relating to the program topic, "The Other Commandment."

For its fall Bible Study the group chose the New Testament's Book of Ephesians, the study to start in September.

Four members of the Circle, Mozella Brower, Ruth Carpenter, Frances Vorhees were appointed to the hostess committee in charge of serving refreshments at the May general meeting of the UMW.

## Mrs. Elliott entertains with tea

PAHOKEE—Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, District 10 Director, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., entertained May 18 at her beautifully renovated home, 1876 E. Main St., with a buffet luncheon honoring District 10 committee chairman who have served with her during the past two years.

The table centerpiece featured a lovely arrangement of cattleya orchids and the buffet table was graced with sprays of epidendrum orchids interspersed with lacy ferns.

As favors Mrs. Elliott presented to her guests attractive flower pot ticles which she had personally designed and made of green cloth. She also presented the guests as gifts a small basket with a bag of Gladys fresh vegetables, including sweet corn and celery.

As a token of appreciation of her leadership during the past two years, the committee chairman presented Mrs. Elliott with a large hanging basket of Tahitian

Bridal Veil. Guests were Mrs. Mary E. Shear, assistant District 10 Director of West Palm Beach; Mrs. George B. Ramey of Rockledge, District 10 treasurer and publicity chairman; Mrs. Louis Enders of North Palm Beach, awards; Mrs. Earl Anderson of Okeechobee, bairds; Mrs. Collie Streetman of Vero Beach, convention; Mrs. Billie Martin of Lake Beach, Shores garden therapy; Mrs. Lucille Gisler of Lake Worth, horticulturist.

Also Mrs. James Howell of Fort Pierce, junior and intermediate gardener; Mrs. Charles Gardner of Lake Worth, life member; Mr. John Connally of Stuart, litter control and recycling; Mrs. Anne Keen of Vero Beach, membership; Mrs. Isabel King of Delray Beach, parliamentarian; Mrs. Thomas Haggard of West Palm Beach, trees; Mrs. J.G. Steele and Mr. C.L. Smart of Canal Point, ways and means; Mrs. Jerome Wedekind of Jupiter, wild flowers and world gardening.

## End of the Year Dinner is planned

PAHOKEE—The April meeting of the Mary's Society was held at the home of Madeline Arms, of 34 N.W. Ave. L, Belle Glade, on the evening of April 12th.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mary York, President. Election of new officers for the upcoming fall season were held with Mary York elected as President; Addie Wilder, Vice President; Jan Verdin, Secretary, and Mirtha Grayton was elected Treasurer. The newly elected officers will be installed during Mass on May 1st, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The next monthly meeting will feature a dinner, to be held after the year dinner, with husbands and friends of members being invited. The dinner will be held in the home of Addie Wilder, Wilder Road, Pahokee on the evening of May 13th.

The meeting was adjourned with delicious refreshments being served by the hostess, Madeline Arms.

Former  
alcoholic  
to preach

PAHOKEE—Larry Miller of Indiantown will be speaking at the Pahokee Church of God Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 185 S. Barfield Highway.

Larry was born and reared in Pahokee. Early in life he became an atheist but was miraculously changed when he accepted Jesus Christ. Now he is completely rehabilitated and working out his unfortunate men at the Dunkin' Memorial Camp at Indiantown. Equally important, he has accepted the call of God to preach the gospel.

He sincerely invites everyone a cordial invitation to come and hear Larry speak, especially those who need help and those who have lost Larry before his life was changed.

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## People

With Alina Gomez and Laurel Tarr

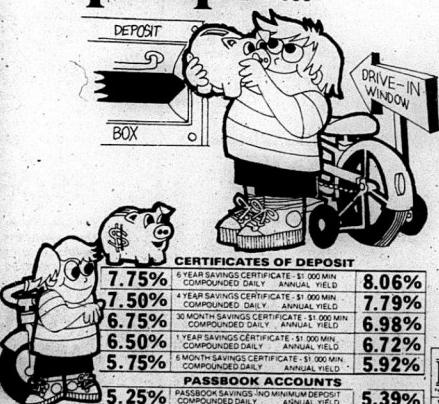
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## Sorority celebrates 46th anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, will celebrate the 46th anniversary of its founding.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world.

Celebrations will take place in 25 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters exist.

The organization is non-academic,

non-political and non-sectarian.

The keynote to Beta Sigma Phi is

friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups.

Each chapter adapts the plans for social, educational and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events of civic endeavors are larger than one chapter can plan alone, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are state conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer

research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes; the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

The Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, April 23, 1977 at Riverfront Hall marks the 46th anniversary of the organization.

The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W.

Ross. The anniversary will be observed by the chapter or by the six chapters here in Belle Glade and by all other chapters around the world.

Betty Bair is serving as chairman of the Founder's Day activities. The toastmistress for the luncheon is Aritha Keene, President of Belle Glade City Council. Other members taking part in the programs are Karen Corbin and Janie Fleis.

Beth Goforth has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's president. She has received the message from the International Office in Kansas City, Missouri. Awards will be presented to local members will be recognized.

Mrs. Earl Lindrose  
is chapter hostess

Mrs. Earl Lindrose was hostess to Xi Beta Gamma Chapter on Tuesday, April 19, 1977. The chapter installed the installation of the new slate of officers. They installed for the 1977-78 year were: Mrs. Lorenzo Connell, president; Mrs. William Gruber, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Battle, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred J. Brewster, Mrs. Francis W. Cross, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. F. McAllister, extension officer.

Mrs. John presented the cultural program of the evening on "Art-

Sororities to  
celebrate  
Founder's Day

PAHOKEE—The three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Pahokee will celebrate the 46th anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi International at a Banquet at the Pahokee Elks Club, Friday, April 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Catherine Kennedy of Xi Alpha Mu, Joanne Herrick of Xi Beta Tau and Cindy Elliott of Beta Omicron.

The International prize winning song, "Follow the Rainbow Road" will be sung by a guest, Sandra Jerril and her family, Waggon, accompanied by pianist Patsy Hundley, all of Xi Be Tau.

The Girls-of-the-Year of the three chapters will be revealed, as well as Beta Omicron's Pledge of the year and the scholarship award presented.

For Love or Money". Other members were called upon to enlarge upon the subject, and the members enjoyed the participation.

Plans were made for the Founder's Day Luncheon on April 23rd at St. John's Episcopal Church. The group is also anticipating the swim party at the home of the Lorenzo Connell's second Saturday in May.

Mrs. Thomas P. Baker was co-hostess with Mrs. Lindrose and served a delicious "Pink Delight" dessert with coffee to: Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. G. C. Cross, Mrs. Mrs. Frances Cross, Mrs. Mrs. Howard Drawdy, Mrs. Wm. Gruber, Mrs. Fred John, Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Mendal Luce, Mrs. E. F. McAllister, Mrs. Rosa Nash, and Mrs. Clarence Pate.

Eastern Star  
holds meeting

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Chapter of Eastern Star #184 held their regular meeting on Thursday, April 14 with Associate Matron, Louise Rodgers presiding in the absence of Worthy Matron, Jessie Barnes. A report of what was made of the upcoming Fish Fry by Mrs. Matron's to be held May 6 at the Masonic Lodge. Inez Reeves, secretary gave a report of the Grand Chapter. Judy Sapp was installed as Adah, since she was absent for the installation of officers earlier in the month.

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LEATRICA GOFORTH displays the style that won her a scholarship and a place on the twirling team at Delta State University in Mississippi.

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## Womanless wedding set

BELLE GLADE—A Womanless Wedding is being presented by Concerned Parents at Christian Day School at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium as a school fund-raising event.

The wedding is a comedy

featuring Omar Name as the bridegroom and S.M. McAllister as the bride. A reception follows in the church social hall.

Tickets are on sale now at the school and will cost \$3.

## RAY HATTON ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT PAHOKEE

## HIGH UTILITIES COSTS

The only way we can lower our sky high utilities rates is for our city to grow. If we allow responsible and orderly growth, the number of people using utilities services will increase and we can lower the rates each individual has to pay. We had to have the utilities to survive as a city. I will continue to work toward every opportunity to lower our utility rates.

## FEDERAL FUNDING

Like it or not, federal funding for cities has become a way of life. The only way you and I can recover some of our tax money is to actively pursue federal grants and low interest loans for local city projects. Otherwise, other cities will get our tax money. Millions of dollars in federal funds have flowed into the Glades and Pahokee has gotten its share because during the past two years we have actively worked for federal funding. I have worked to attract federal money for projects Pahokee's taxpayers could not have otherwise afford and pledge to continue to do so.

## RECREATION

Pahokee is in desperate need of more recreation facilities. Parks and playgrounds are needed throughout the city and we need to continue to work on planned improvements for Pahokee's biggest asset, our waterfront park. The next two years will be very important in the planning and development of the answers to our recreation needs, and I will continue to press for more recreation for our citizens.

## PAHOKEE'S FUTURE

Our number one problem in Pahokee is the lack of affordable housing for our citizens. Not only now, but for the future when our population will be growing. We want a slow and orderly growth through responsible development to answer our housing needs. We need to attract commercial development to serve our people as well. We don't want a boom town here with crowds like the east coast but we do want to provide enough housing for at least our children to stay and settle here.

**FOR PAHOKEE'S SAKE,  
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Group I-City Council-May 3rd**

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## Belle Glade girl wins regional scholarship

BELLE GLADE—Leatrice Goforth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth Jr. of 2248 E. Palm Beach Rd. in Belle Glade, has been awarded a regional scholarship for four years by Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Leatrice is 17 and has been twirling since she was three and one-half years old. She has received over 100 trophies and has

been captain of the Christian Day School Drill Team for four years. She is under the instruction of Mrs. Rheta Cunningham.

While at Delta State, "Miss Goforth" will be working towards a degree in Social Science and in her spare time she will be a majorette with the marching band.

## Special Bible study on parents is set

PAHOKEE—A special Bible study on "Being a Happy Parent" will begin at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 25 in the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee.

Pastor Carl Storey will share in this first session the concept of

getting along with the world. Also how to be happy inspite of circumstances and how to win over depression and misunderstanding. Please sign up for this course now, a nursery will be provided. The public is invited.

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# Hearings slated on water plan

Where will South Florida's water come from?

South Florida residents will have a chance during the next six months to critique a master plan by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) on just that question but Freddy lost his hearing house in the Glades last week.

SFWMD Resources Director Larry Nunn said Tuesday a series of hearings had been worked up to get input from the public on

the first draft of the plan and one of the places set for the hearings was Sugarland Auditorium in Clewiston.

That hearing was set for May 25 but Nunn said he'd received a letter expressing regrets but the auditorium wouldn't be available for the meeting between SFWMD officials and Glades residents.

The venue was changed to W.C. Overton Auditorium on W.C. Overton Avenue, burned to the ground last Thursday.

Nunn said another meeting place

would be found for the hearings of the plan mandated by the 1972 Water Resource Act. He said the first draft of the South Florida plan, lays out the facts about the quantity and availability of water in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Glades and Hendry counties.

Other areas of the 16-county district will receive similar "final draft plans" as they are completed. "This isn't a classic plan," said John R. Maloy, SFWMD Execu-

tive Director. "We haven't given any recommendations. We want to hear what the public and local governments want in terms of acceptable growth, acceptable environmental impact and acceptable costs. Because it's the public that will have to pay."

Nunn said the full document for the Lake Okeechobee and Lower East Coast areas is lengthy and includes a more comprehensive executive summary than the one available from the District upon request.

The summary explains the different methods to provide more water for growing populations, agricultural irrigation and industrial needs," Nunn said.

In addition, the summary gives statistics on the amount of water each supply alternative will provide, the environmental consequences and the accompanying price tags.

Probable, Nunn said, some combination of the methods will be needed. Alternatives include:

"GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION through the use of water-saving appliances and fixtures, consumption could be reduced by 30 per cent. However,

such a decrease would mean a changed lifestyle for many people. WELLFIELD DEVELOPMENT, according to the report, because of their location, existing and proposed new well fields, "would not provide adequate area-wide capability to meet 1985 water requirements." However, with more regionalization and western placement of wells, groundwater supplies exist in the Biscayne aquifer to suffice to meet needs at least until 1985.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE STORAGE additional storage in Lake Okeechobee, about the 17.5 foot mark, would require additional work on the levee and modification of several structures. Each additional foot of water in the lake would provide additional water to supply a city of 2.5 million people per day.

DE-SALINIZATION this alternative deals with "desalting" the

relatively good quality brackish water of the Floridian Aquifer. Although desalination of sea water is relatively expensive, which water may be treated at a much lower cost (under \$1 per 1,000 gallons) because its salt content is less. Desalination could be used to offset demands on the shallow aquifer or as a sole supply.

DEEP AQUIFER STORAGE like desalination, this alternative is considered a more supplemental supply, at least for the next ten years. The method, in the early demonstration stage in South Florida, allows the injection, storage and retrieval of fresh water in the saline Floridian Aquifer.

Each of the above alternatives has advantages and disadvantages, according to the report. It's up to the residents of South Florida to help guide the District to its decision-making.

"The people," Maloy said, "now will have the opportunity as citizens and taxpayers to express their opinions, especially in the area of costs and environmental impacts."

Besides the proposed hearing at Sugarland Auditorium, the District has scheduled workshops for 7 p.m. May 31 in the West Palm Beach Auditorium dining room, 9 a.m. June 7 in the Hendry County Commission Chambers in Moore Haven.

Other hearings will take place May 23 in Miami, May 26 in Fort Lauderdale, June 1 in Miami, June 6 in Miami, and June 13 in Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone interested in viewing the full three-volume Water Plan may do so at public hearings in the five-county area, Nunn said, as well as many public agencies.

A telephone "hotline" has been installed in District Headquarters to give people a weekly update on the water plan and to record comments from the public.

Glades residents may call 1-866-8810 collect between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

A new film on the plan, "A Beginning," has just been completed and is available on loan

from the Public Information Office.

To receive a copy of the Executive Summary, give comments on the water planer for more information, contact: Public participation, P.O. Box V-2, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33402 or call 686-8800.

## Tenant complaints aired

**Pahokee—** Complaints aired by tenants concerning high rent and utility rates comprised most of the discussion at the monthly meeting of the Pahokee Housing Authority Board of Commissioners last Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis Fenner of the Florida Rural Legal Services of Belle Glade presented a letter to the board written by Blair McCune, Attorney at Law and addressed to R.W. Ruskirk, Area Director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Jacksonville, which lists observations made by his office concerning the high utility cost tenants are paying.

The letter also addressed itself to the lack of attention paid to the ongoing critical housing authority director by Ms. Mary Anne (Ellen) Van Winkle.

In presenting the letter, Fenner told the board, "Miss Barnes (Ethel Mae) as president of the Tenants Association asked us to check into the water, and electric bills we were paying. Mrs. Van Winkle has been very helpful in getting the information for us. The letter explains and suggests means of resolving the problems."

"The data obtained by this office shows that for 1976 and for the first quarter of 1977 more than 55% of the tenants in the two projected dredged areas are paying bills each month for electric and water consumption. According to the Handbook, these figures should be 'Reviewed and Revised,' unless there is an explanation of a reason, e.g., a storm. One possible explanation is that water is being consumed. Another is that the checkmeters are faulty. An other is that the allowances are no longer reasonable," the letter stated.

Mr. McCune ended the letter, "It is time for HUD to act with the local government to change the situation at Pahokee." If HUD discovers the situation is as the tenant says, "and as this letter describes that HUD must act." He continued if a meaningful response to the letter is not forthcoming, "I will advise that Pahokee Housing Authority Tenant Organization that HUD cannot and will not help and that resort to the Court is the only hope for meaningful resolution of the problems discussed in this letter. I await communication from you."

Because of the length and determinations of the letter, the board agreed to postpone discussion on it until the next regular meeting.

Miss Van Winkle was formally voted in as Executive Director of the Housing Authority with the motion of Commissioner Fenner. Van Winkle was seconded by Israel Cooper. With the decision of Secretary Jim Fuccio to stay with the Authority, she was named Assistant Executive Director and Secretary.

Because the City of Pahokee has not yet made a commitment to take over the water and sewer systems of the Housing Authority projects, the PHA commissioners agreed to inquire about a HUD grant to repair the water lines. For Attorney Michael Stauder told the commissioners the problem was "not a city problem" but the water lines are not up to city standards. And if the City takes over and has to repair the lines, the local people will pay.

Commissioner Israel Cooper questioned his fellow board members, "In the last two months, I have been calling them. What do we do to cut the rent for some of these tenants? This is low-cost housing; it looks like rent has been skyrocketing. We can't have the rent statement of 1971, this is 1977. It looks like we

commissioners could do something about it. I'm a tenant myself and I feel the pinch of it."

Commissioner Wilkinson replied, "I guess the only range the basis of rent but I don't think we can have the authority to do that."

Miss Van Winkle then explained to those present the methods of real calculations and deduction. "The problem is that people don't know what they even report their income. It could lower their rent if they did."

A suggestion by Wilkinson for a periodic meeting between the Director, Miss Van Winkle, and

the Tenants Association to discuss rents and allowances was well-received by the tenants present.

Concerning a legal suit brought against Commissioner Israel Cooper by tenants Ethel Mae Barnes and others, Fenner said, "There were 'standalone remarks' made at the Feb. 10 meeting of the Pahokee Housing Authority. Van Winkle read a letter written by the complainant's attorney and one by Attorney Stauder who noted that there was "more that adequate evidence to bring a counter suit against your clients." No reply has been received.

## South Bay election day change delayed

**SOUTH BAY—**The city commission tabled its next meeting on May 3 on a decision on whether to hold a referendum to change the city's election day from the second Tuesday in September to the second Tuesday in March.

City Attorney Alton Everard told the commissioners it would take a referendum instead of the ordinance procedure he had thought.

He said he has researched the action needed because the move would not necessarily change the length of the term of city commissioners or the election date.

Everard said the referendum could be held as a special election, with provisions for extending the terms of commissioners until the first March election, "or include it in a general election.

To hold an election in March 1978, the commissioners, Commissioner Virginia Walker said, had contacted Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Jackie Winchester, who said the best time would be the second Tuesday in March.

The other commissioners went along with a suggestion by Mayor Don Tanner that they "mull it over until the next meeting."

The commissioners also decided to put off any action on a suggestion by Thomas B. Slade, III, Farm Home Administration bond counselor in West Palm Beach, to consolidate the city's bonds into one package.

Finance Director A.R. Grigsby said the bond issue, including one from 1963 for \$375,000, one from this year for \$850,000 and an anticipated bond for water and sewer which the city is now attempting to float, will total \$2,417 million.

Grigsby suggested, and the commissioners decided, to hold off any action until a complete study of all bonds and cash made available.

In other action, the commission also held off until the new fiscal year starts any decision to hire a new fireman. Commissioner Woodrow "Woody" O'Neal said a week ago he knew of a man who might be interested.

Grigsby said the city should be in better financial condition next year. The discussion began when Fire Chief Jim McRae asked about a newspaper article he had read on a new fire station to be built in 1978, when the commission indicated support of Grigsby's decision to cut hours of the city's two firemen.

The decision came about because both firefighters are hired and paid by Manpower under a federal CETA program and Manpower

won't pay overtime 52 hours a week while the two firemen have been working 56 hours.

Commissioner Vern Cox suggested McRae take a day off a week instead of working seven days a week and Mayor Don Tanner said that would be a good idea.

## Contracts

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struction by Thursday, April 28, or, or "city loses its grant of \$975,000," Sloan told the group of six bidders before the bids were opened. "The city and Russell & Axon have worked very hard on this grant and we don't want to lose it," Sloan said.

The bid of Widell & Associates specified a 300 calendar days completion date while Universal's building of the elevated storage tank should be completed in 400 days. All bids received noted the same period of time for completion of the separate portions of the project.

Groundbreaking ceremonies, before construction starts, will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

## Man uses car, loses freedom

**BELLE GLADE—**A reported bad debt led to a bad day Monday for a Pahokee man charged with using his car to settle a bad argument with Bell Glade Police Officer Tom Walker.

Walker, who arrested Everard Dobbs, 50, at 720 Belle Glade Road in Pahokee after Dobbs allegedly struck Doris Ann Davis, 23, of 365 S.W. Ave. E, with his car.

Walker said the argument took place Monday morning at 6 a.m. where Dobbs reportedly jumped in his car and chased Miss Davis until he struck her on the left leg. Walker said Miss Davis was uninjured.

Walker said an unidentified civilian chased Dobbs north on U.S. 441 to Dead Man's Cove, where Dobbs reportedly jumped in his car and fled into the bushes, where he was picked up later by a deputy sheriff who turned him over to the Bell Glade Police Department.

Dobbs was charged with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and aggravated battery.

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## Ground-breaking

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of the requirement the city begins construction April 12.

But when Rogers lined up with Mayor Don Turner and Commissioners Jay Smith, Woodrow "Woody" O'Neal and Billy Wells (Commissioner Vernita Cox was absent because of a death in her family) the official groundbreaking wasn't quite as easy as anticipated.

"There's something hard here," Rogers quipped as his shovel rang against rock, "maybe there's buried treasure."

Following the ceremony, Rogers led a procession of the commissioners and officials to the Steak 'n' Omelet for lunch.

The other officials present included Wayne Blackwell of Miami, the contractor building the hall, Charles Anderson of Barker, Osha and Anderson, the city's consulting engineers who designed the building; and a handful of past commissioners and city officials, including Finance Director A.R. Grigsby, who introduced Rogers, and a number of local businessmen.

The city hall is being built with federal funds under the Economic Development Administration with a \$479,000 grant. The bid price is \$420,000.

### first Glades sanctioned tournament

## Bowling tournament to start Saturday

**BELLE GLADE**—Entries are closed and Glades Keglers are to begin the area's first-ever bowling tournament on May 6 and May 7 and 8. Host and codirectors Gary Stroupe and Peter Chavis said bowlers must appear half an hour before their squad time.

Musk said he was particularly happy about the number of bowlers—men and women—and 65, who will participate in team, doubles and singles events over the next three weekends.

Stroupe said there are 34 teams, 32 doubles and 68 singles and "at least 52 people are in all events." He said at least 30 per cent of the entrants are entering their first sanctioned bowling tournament.

anywhere.

"The surprising thing," Musk said, "is a number of people you would not think would get involved in a tournament who came on strong." He said there are a number of new bowlers enrolled in the competition.

He and Stroupe said they have also received a number of requests to set up a junior-senior tournament and they expect to get started on this soon.

Participants sanctioned under

### Students

**Urban League.** The students must attend school in the morning to work in the afternoon, work for which they will get paid.

"They can be terminated. If they don't produce, they're out," Miss Cummings said.

"We might consider something in the recreation field," Hation suggested.

In other action, the council voted

the WIBC include Ann Allen, Frances Bushin, Faith Hendley, Roe Marshino, Kathy Miller, Linda Mims, Linda Noland, Jan Reineke, Harriet Stroupe, Val Archer, Irene Evans, Jerry Fortney, Murray Gressinger, Terri Graham, Mike Gressinger, Willis Head, Bill Hamilton, James Hendley, Bill Hill, Benjie Hughes, Larry Hendley, Frank Ison, James Ison, William Jones, Cecil Kelly, Calvin Lamb, James Lashley, Harvey Lemons, Buddy Little, Fernando Maldonado, Fidel Z. Morenos, Lynn Lowery, Bill Magie, William Marshino, Duane Mayo, Edward Mayo, Jerry McKeahan, Bill Muller, Raymond Miller, Mike Morgan, Peter Morris, Tim Nourse, Richard Pace, Roy Poling, Rudy Ragados, Charles Reineke, Vito Ricci, Robert Roberts, Daniel Samuels, George Sibley, Bill Snyder, John Stanback, Jim Stroupe, Doug Thompson, Grant Van Sickel, Harold Walker, Darrell Williams, Nelson Willis, Bobby Woodward, Vernie Woodard and Jim Woods.

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to declare May 3, 1977, Gamot, Sr. Day. Gamot will soon retire as city councilman, choosing not to run again for his council seat in the May 3 election. Hation made the motion "in memory of his faithful years of service to the city."

Attorney Ralph Johnson was instructed to draw up a proclamation to present to Gamot in addition to a plaque, on his day.

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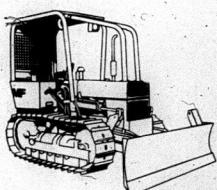
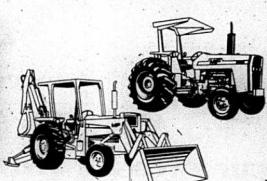
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## Tales from the Devils

**PAHOKEE**—The past two weeks have meant a great deal academically at Pahokee High. Last week the students received their third nine weeks' grades. On Monday past Tuesday and Wednesday, the eleventh graders took the Adult Performance Level (APL) test to determine whether they will graduate with a diploma or just a certificate of attendance.

In sports, the tennis team participated in their district tournament this past Thursday and Friday. The team tied Glades & Day and Clewiston, racking up three points. Picking up the points for the team were Nicky Llorens and Frank Diaz in their singles and John Bush and Michael Seides in number two doubles.

Today the girls team will be host to Fort Pierce and Fort Pierce High School at the Belle Glade Country Club.

In baseball, the Blue Devils will be taking on Suncoast on Friday, and Clewiston here in Pahokee on Tuesday.

With only two more months of school left, Pahokee High is really starting to perk up. Students are anticipating the Senior Prom and the upcoming summer break. It has been a good year so far, and there is still more to come.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company will file with the ICC on or about April 11, 1977, System Diagram Map, color-coded to show the various categories of lines required by 49 CFR, Part 1121, effective November 1, 1976. The map accompanying this notice is a black and white version of the map filed with the ICC and shows that portion of the tracks owned or operated by this railroad in Southern Florida. Also included in this notice is a copy of the line description of each line shown in the map as being classified in Categories 1, 2 or 3, as described in the above-mentioned regulations.

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# GCHS GIRLS WIN SECOND PLACE

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central girls track team won second place Thursday in the Palm Beach County track meet at Twin Lakes High, breaking four county records while winning in three events.

Coach Jay Seider said the girls also broke two other records left standing since last year but were equalled by competitors at the Thousand Oaks High meet in the county for the past three years.

Kathleen Ford won the shot put event and set a county record with

a toss of 37' 1" with Cynthia Johnson following in fifth place.

Mrs. Ford set a school record and beat the old county record in the discus throw but her 109' 2 1/4" still only won her second place in the meet while topping the old country record.

Ross Wilkerson won third place in the discus while Marletha Peavey was fourth.

In the high jump, Janice Wright jumped 5'4", enough to set a school record and tie the county record (a girl from Boca Raton High jumped the same but in second place because the winner had fewer misses).

The 440 yard dash was won by Ross Wilkerson, setting a school and county record with a 58.5 second time.

Kathleen Ford came in second place in the 100 yard dash in 11 seconds and Marletha Peavey was third in the 10 low hurdles in 15.4 seconds, with Terry Osborne coming in third.

In the 888 yard relay, the Glades Central team of Priscilla Monroe, Judy White, Terry Osborne and Marletha Peavey, Kathleen Ford, In

In the 220 yard relay, the Glades Central team of Priscilla Monroe, Judy White, Terry Osborne, and Marletha Peavey came in third.

In the 440 relay, the team of Marletha Peavey, Kathleen Ford, Terry Osborne and Linda Baldwin came in second.

Ross Wilkerson won third place in the 200 yard dash.

The 440 relay team of Janie Osborne, Janice Jarrell, Theresa Jarrell, and Pearle Nelson won third place in 4:25, setting a school record.

Janice Wright beat the old county record in the long jump but was only able to take third place.

Seider said the Raiders girls will host the district meet Friday at 4

Hinton

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Ms. Hinton said the cost of the treatment will be around \$4,000 and it would afford to pay it. He and his wife have been trying to pay for a private doctor; that just pays for medical treatment she recently received herself.

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BELLE GLADE—The Glades Reach Out Association is holding a "happening" Saturday in the form of a Glades Re-Birth Festival at Lake Shore Junior High School.

Mrs. Annie Pearl Hill, a member of Reach Out, said the event will be an all-day affair featuring blood pressure checks, hearing tests, eye examinations, dancing and information displays on food stamps, Social Security, sex education, drugs and squatting.

Mrs. Hill said there will also be time available to vote, including instruction on voting machine, and help provided to get birth certificates. The festival will last from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Pahokee is marginal for my community. It took quite a bit of thinking and study to say yes, we can operate here. We don't want anybody to be sorry they are across from a Winn Dixie. If we can't do that, we're very likely we are going to have to pass Pahokee unless that trade area changes," Hess said.

The Winn Dixie store will will be 40-50 full and part-time employees," Hess said, and "we like to stay local, hire locally and turn the dollars out locally," although some of the money is filtered out.

Robert Welty, Pahokee City Councilman, assured residents that no plans have been made to extend First Street, for that extension would have to be in the city plans now, if there were such intentions.

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# Planning board says rezone

PAHOKEE—After listening to the views of several people in the center farther east closer to the half-filled council chambers, the railroad tracks on Laramore Road City of Pahokee's Planning and Zoning Board voted Thursday to recommend to the City Council that a 95 acre area of land off Laramore Rd. be rezoned from residential and agricultural to commercial, thus allowing the construction of a new shopping center there.

At a meeting Monday of the City Council, the Council members in turn voted to accept the Planning Board's recommendation on Royal's request for rezoning.

After a short public hearing, the Council will then take final action on the request.

Several petitions were presented to the Board before they made their decision. The number of signatures obtained opposing the zoning change of the specified land area totaled 72 while 195 signed petitions in favor of the change.

Those signatures opposing the rezoning were residents of Ridgecrest Gardens, neighborhood facing the lad in question and residents of Vettville who questioned the possibility of making First Street a through street.

Those opposing the rezoning repeated several times that they were not against the shopping center itself, they were against the location which they fear will increase traffic in the area near their homes.

Charles Royal, Developer of the center and Bob Hess, Real Estate Broker for Winn Dixie, both discussed the shopping center plans and the proposed site, answering questions from the audience.

A suggestion by Mrs. Tina Elliott, member of the Planning

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## Contracts awarded for water expansion plant

PAHOKEE—Low bidders for the Water Storage Expansion project for the City of Pahookee were awarded contracts for construction of the facilities at a Tuesday afternoon meeting of the city council.

The recommendations of Russel & Axon Engineers of Daytona Beach to accept the \$582,000 bid of Widell & Associates for construction of the clearwell facilities and transmission main, and the low bid of Universal Tank & Iron of Indianapolis, Indiana, \$346,862 for the construction of the elevated storage tank, was accepted by the council.

A \$973,000 grant to the city from the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce will be used to fund the project.

However, with administration, engineering and inspection costs added on to the total of the two bid contracts, the cost of the project exceeds the grant funds allowed and "the city itself would have to make up the difference," James Sloane, Russel & Axon engineer, told the council.

So, in fall within the grant budget, the city council, upon the recommendation of its engineers, voted to accept the low bids with

two deletions. From the elevated storage tank will be deleted a washroom and office facilities. A \$40,000 emergency generator will be deleted from Widell & Associates' bid because, according to Sloane, it was added on and was not included in the original estimates; 2) the city does not have the

contractors must begin con-

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## City study considered

PAHOKEE—At an adjourned council meeting Monday, Councilman J. Ray Hutton suggested that the city have an efficiency and economy study made on city operations that would give job descriptions and guidelines of the separate departments.

Hutton had presented the proposal to the council at the regular meeting last Tuesday night but the motion died due to lack of a second. The study, to be conducted by Adley and Associates, Inc., city consultants, would cost an estimated \$10,000-\$15,000, Hutton said.

But his suggestion to study in the first phase, the Public Works and Utilities Departments would cost an estimated \$4,000. That's where the big pile of money is being spent,"

The motion was tabled until the council can get more information on the study.

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"I fixed up the car for \$50. It didn't even have any doors on it," Monk said. Frank Crawford, co-worker with Monk both on the stock car and in Monk's business. Crawford runs Frank's Paint and Body Shop down town road from Monk's and is one of the four drivers of the '57 Ford with a '66, six-cylinder, 240 engine. "Then I fixed it up and painted it yellow," Monk said. Owning several racing cars before this one, all of his cars have been yellow.

"I put roll bars in it three years ago and built the car to run in West Palm Beach. Then I found a dirt track here (in Clewiston) so that's where I've been racing." He has participated in races in Ft. Pierce, Vero Beach, Melbourne and West Palm Beach, in addition to Clewiston.

The bright yellow Ford has nothing to do with it's looks, it's a shell with a frame and an engine. Everything else was cut out. "The lighter the car, the better," said Monk.

For some, the hobby can get real expensive. "A lot of guys decided

they wanted to go out and buy all

the parts to build a car that they

can't afford it. If I find one that

somebody has a part for sale that I

need, I buy it, or I trade parts with

other people," Monk said. "We've

spent no more than \$400 on the car,

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CANDIDATES FOR THE Group II Pahookee City Council seat were guests of the Pahookee Lion's Club Tuesday. The candidates are,

left to right, Thomas McMahon, Ross Spear and Curtis Miners. Tom Hartzog, Lion's Club President is at the far right. Staff Photo

## Ground-breaking set for Tuesday

PAHOKEE—Groundbreaking ceremonies for the City of Pahookee's half million gallon water storage tank and transmission lines will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. par a amount to be paid to Duncan Padgett.

The groundbreaking site is off East Main St., next to the Church of God of Prophecy and the public is invited to attend.

An Economic Development

Administration grant of \$275,000 has been awarded to the City of Pahookee for the project. Construction contracts were awarded to Harry W. Widell & Associates of Ft. Lauderdale and Universal Tank & Iron of Indianapolis, Indiana for the elevated storage tank and for the clearwell facilities and transmission main respectively.

Actual construction will begin on Thursday, April 25. Staff Photo

## News of our neighboring community

### Students to run city operations

PAHOKEE—Civic students of Pahookee High School will take over city operations on Wednesday, May 1, as part of a program to help the students to see the council in action at a city council meeting Tuesday night, before they assume the titles

of mayor, city councilmen, police chief, fire chief, city clerk, and utility director.

Council Chairman Wyonia Cummings, a teacher at Pahookee Jr.-Sr. High School, brought the subject up for approval at a Monday adjourned council meeting.

"I think that's a real good program and I think it should be set up every year," Councilman J. Ray Hutton said.

The council also voted to consider employment of Pahookee High students under a summer educational work program sponsored by the

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William T. Hinton, Jr.

PAHOKEE—Ms. Lena G. Hinton, mother of William T. Hinton, Jr., of 765 Jefferson St., Clewiston, will be the beneficiary of contributions to go into a fund she has set up at the First National Bank in Belle Glade to pay medical expenses for her son, who was injured Friday morning while in physical education class at East Lake Middle School.

The boy is suffering from a broken leg, which will necessitate a pin, and a dislocated hip. He was transferred by ambulance to John F. Kennedy Hospital in West Palm Beach, where he will require the treatment of a bone

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BOB MONK and his two children, Bobby, at the Hendry County Speedway in Clewiston. Staff Photo

The most expensive thing we've bought is three new tires that cost \$75," Crawford said.

"This car could be outrun on the street, but not on the dirt," Monk said. He has won eight races in Clewiston; winning three straight twice against V-8's and his best race against V-8's with his more powerful engines. His last race on April 3 in Clewiston brought him a first place win of \$100 in a feature race and a trophy for the heat race run before the feature. He often races against V-8's when there are enough entries in the 8-cylinder class.

A feature race usually runs for 20 laps. "On the 19th lap you get a white flag, on the 20th you get a checkered flag and that means you've won the race," Monk said. His wife, Brenda, brings him the flags during his races; She has won a trophy herself and a \$25 first

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THE 1957 FORD stock car is owned by Monk and kept in good racing condition by himself, left, and Frank Crawford, (right). Monk's wife, Brenda, also adds some finishing touches, occasionally, like welding the side of the car. Staff Photo

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"I fixed up the car for \$50. It didn't even have any doors on it," Monk said. Frank Crawford, co-worker with Monk both on the stock car and in Monk's business. Crawford runs Frank's Paint and Body Shop down town road from Monk's and is one of the four drivers of the '57 Ford with a '66, six-cylinder, 240 engine. "Then I fixed it up and painted it yellow," Monk said. Owning several racing cars before this one, all of his cars have been yellow.

"I put roll bars in it three years ago and built the car to run in West Palm Beach. Then I found a dirt track here (in Clewiston) so that's where I've been racing." He has participated in races in Ft. Pierce, Vero Beach, Melbourne and West Palm Beach, in addition to Clewiston.

The bright yellow Ford has nothing to do with it's looks, it's a shell with a frame and an engine. Everything else was cut out. "The lighter the car, the better," said Monk.

For some, the hobby can get real expensive. "A lot of guys decided

they wanted to go out and buy all

the parts to build a car that they

can't afford it. If I find one that

somebody has a part for sale that I

need, I buy it, or I trade parts with

other people," Monk said. "We've

spent no more than \$400 on the car,

and we've won \$300 on the car now,

so it's paying for itself."



# Glades growers lost \$45 million

The Florida sugar industry lost approximately \$45 million as a result of the January freeze

## Honor students named

PAHOKEE—With the end of the third nine weeks Pahoeke Jr.-Sr. High had nineteen students making straight A's and sixteen students with all A's and B's, there are as follows: Honor Roll (all A's); Eighth Grade: Faryl Nagler; Ninth Grade: Teresa Sherrod and Armando Llorens; Tenth Grade: Maria Alvarez; Judith Hewell, Joy Moon, Gladys Moreno and Andra Nader.

Ninth Grade: Hector Llorens and Kathy Stord; Twelfth Grade: Mary McKinney; Lona Peete, Yvonne Singletary, Lois Zaccagnino, Dean Hodges, Nickey Llorens, Thomas Parries, Michael Seldes and Vernon Sullivan.

Honorable Mention (A's and B's) Eighth Grade: Karen Alford, Barbara Baldwin, Linda Bryant, Linda Bryant, Donna Harrington, Phyllis Hills, Laura Hoskins, Ruthell Johnson, Darlene Mack, Annette Mills, Virginia Rodriguez, Jose Alvarez, Darrell Collier, Ernest Dorsay, Albert Gray, Timothy Martin, Curtis Morris, Charles Peden, David Peden, James Singletary, Clinton Wilson and Vincenzo Williams.

Ninth Grade: Meleverine Cummings, Verna Edwards, Tammy Harris, Isabelle Jackson, Mary Moon, Maria Moreno, Karen Murvin, Audrey Richards, Iris Seides, Tresha Zaccagnino, Nathaniel Kaush, Ernest Heathcock, Earl Hines, Jose Longoria and Earl Williams.

Tenth Grade: Sharon Jackson, Loretta Moore, Alfreda Morris, Denise Newton, Kimberly Waldron, Michael Bout, Gus Butler, David Harrington, Bobby Johnson, Ronald Osborne and Robbie Pierce. Eleventh Grade: Belinda Allred, Marjorie Atkinson, Odessa Betty Trimble, Charlene Biggs, Vince Bush, James Hollis, Ben Jackson, Michael Parker, Lance Peaden, Gary Pendegrass and Gregory White.

Twelfth Grade: Angelina Jones, Loretta Jones, Beverly Mallory, Glenda Harwood, Gwen Williams, Nathaniel Adams and Anthony Pinkney.

## Two arrested in brawl at municipal marina

BELLE GLADE—Two men were injured and two arrested early Monday morning at the Belle Glade Marina. One of the deputies was about to release the following a search of their car.

James Allen Boyd, 19, of 150 N.W. Third St. #26 and James N. Albritton, 21 of 1108 W. Canal St. Lot B-10 were charged with battery on a police officer following the turn-off at the marina parking lot at 12:15 a.m. Monday.

Boyd and Albritton were stopped by Deputy Kenneth Welty, who asked to search Boyd's car, which was being driven by Albritton. Welty reported he had been told illegal drugs were behind the back seat of the car.

Boyd agreed to the search and Welty put the two in the back seat of his patrol car, calling for

## Summer camps slated

Florida youngsters have an opportunity to share in unique outdoor adventures this summer. Boys and girls between eight and fourteen years of age are invited to discover the wonders of Florida's natural environment at

## Concert set.

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Day School band will present its annual Spring Concert at 8 p.m. tonight in McWhorter Hall and is open to the public free of charge.

The band will feature numbers which were performed in the recent district contest, where it was rated superior. The Gator Band will attend the state contest in May.

according to an announcement this week by the Florida Sugar Cane League.

## WEATHER

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April 13	82	63	.00
April 14	84	63	.00
April 15	83	61	.00
April 16	84	62	.00
April 17	85	64	.00
April 18	87	56	.00
April 19	86	58	.00

Courtesy USDA  
Sugarcane Field Station  
Canal Point

## Sugar seminar set April 27

BELLE GLADE—R. P. Cromwell, an extension agricultural agent with the University of Florida will be the speaker at a sugar cane seminar at 2 p.m. April 27 at the Agricultural Research and Education Center.

Cromwell is scheduled to present a talk on "Herbicide Nozzle Spray Patterns Evaluation," according to G. M. Hodges, assistant professor at the center.

"The meeting should benefit spray rig operators as well as supervisory personnel and all interested persons are invited to attend," Kidder said.

He said Cromwell uses an unconventional technique to demonstrate proper and improper spray nozzle use and care. "Well-known principles of effective spraying are brought out in dramatic form in the presentation," he went on.

The seminar will take place in the AREC conference room.

## Steve Rice is interviewed for Eagle Scout

BELLE GLADE—Steve R. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice of 624 S.E. Fifth St. was interviewed by a review board Monday night on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout.

Rice is a member of Troop 622, according to review board member Robert Allen, who said the application will now go to the Gulfstream and national headquarters.

League Public Information Director Don Walsh said the industry harvested 9,919,000 tons of cane during the 1976-77 harvest from 300,000, producing a total of 927,000 tons of raw sugar.

A pre-crop estimate released Nov. 17, 1976, however, forecast

an expected production of 1.05 million tons of sugar cane and that estimate was raised to 1.1 million tons just before the freeze.

"At the time," Walsh said, "it is premature to attempt to estimate any damage to the young cane planted in 1976 for next season's harvest. We do know that the January freeze burned the young

plants back to the ground, losing valuable growth."

"If we experience optimal growing conditions until we are ready to harvest," he went on, "we could recoup some of the lost growth."

Walsh said sugar cane growers and raw processors are deeply concerned with the current price of

sugar, which has been well below average costs of production since August 1976.

"The International Trade Commission," he said, "following a six month investigation under the Trade Act of 1974, recently concluded that the domestic sugar industry was being seriously injured or threatened with serious injury from cheap foreign imports."

Walsh said the report, which was presented to President Carter on March 17, recommend that he limit imports so as to achieve a price for domestic producers sufficient to cover the cost of production.

In addition, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has recommended executive action that would increase the price of sugar to a level equal to the cost of production of the most efficient producers, which the Secretary said was 13½ to 14 cents per pound for raw sugar.

The President has 60 days, or until May 17, to act on the FTC recommendations.

Florida's sugar industry employs about 14,000 persons during peak season. A recent economic study by Dr. Donald Broome of the University of Florida showed last year's crop provided payroll and benefits of \$114 million here in Florida to those directly employed in the industry.

## East Lake honor roll

BELLE GLADE—Seventh graders, Michelle Bobkirk and Edith Milita, head East Lake's honor roll by maintaining 4.0 grade averages. All seven students listed are listed for the principal's list during the third grading period.

Others receiving recognition are:

High Honor Roll (3.9-3.5), Seventh Grade: Ann Barbosa, Sharon Love, Maria Moreno, Michael Parchment, Sylvia Robertson and Randy Sweet.

Fourth Grade: Tina Howell, Penny Moon, Emma Raby, Alvin Laws, Timothy Butcher, Janice Williams, and Richard D. Pace.

Fifth Grade: Kathy Barbosa, Karen Pringle, Maxine Ortiz, Carl Worthen, Karen Johnson, Fred Sanders, Andrea Abrams, Ethel

Barnes, Jeffery Hester, Mellissa Moon, Misty Scales and Martin Hernandez.

Honor Roll (3.4-3.0). Seventh

Grade: Anthony Bryant, Anthony Pineda, Alvaro Pineda, Gail Abrams, Brenda Burton, Wynette Curtis, Debbie Higgins, Vivian Hayes, Brenda Whitaker, Robin Hite, Floyd Henry, Elida Longoria, Shirley McWilliams, Rebecca Mapp, Cassandra Dickens, Kenneth Sandoval, Jose Perez, Ethel Thornton, Keith Underwood and Milton Williams.

Sixth Grade: Yolanda Cook, Gwen Hamilton, Barbara Brown,

James Rodgers, Bruce Henderson, Mabel D. Trejo, Roy Manderville, Cheryl Summers, J.D. Smith and Vicki Herrera.

Fifth Grade: Enrique Angel, Linda G. Lopez, Linda L. Lutz, Gilbert Rojas, Johnny Johnson, Peggy Hogue, Felicia Hill, Tawana Howard, Andrina Thornton, Sandra Rodriguez, Allen Chambers, Jimmy Sanders, Tammy Fletcher, Ker Lynette Richardson, Sandra Sans, Amy McWilliams, Linda Epps, Daniel Moran, Charles Johnson, Linda Pineda, Linda G. Gentry, Gertie Scales, Andrew Ford, Lynn Graham, Jackie Harmon, Angel Ness, Leidy Penton, Jerome Powell and Daron Murvin.

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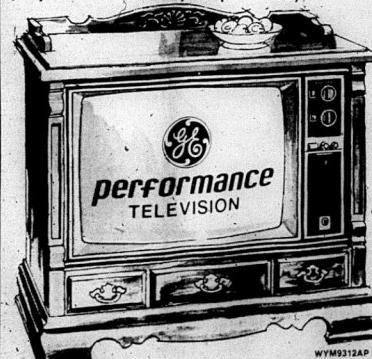


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Editor's Note: Mel Tillis, Country and Western Entertainer of the Year, is a well-known native of Pahokee, has been recognized throughout the world for his talent. In a recent article, the Fort Myers News-Press recognized not only Tillis, but the town in which he grew up. The article is reprinted here in full.

By RANDY WHITE  
News-Press Staff Writer

The week before, Mel Tillis was in a little place called Plains, Ga., swapping tales and drinking beer with the Carter brothers (no relation to Jimmy).

Now he was night-rolling through South Florida's sugar cane, citrus and cattle country interior, swapping more tales, drinking Budweiser from a can - traveling - he and his band - in a customized Silver Eagle bus, just finished with a one-night stand at Lehigh Acres.

Through the windows of the van you could see the soft fluorescence of sawgrass rolling by and, beyond, the deeper darkness of cypress heads in the distance and, farther still, the solitary house lights which mark the night strongholds of human existence in all rural places.

"I called for you to his driver," "How far are we from Pahokee?" "About 40 miles."

Tillis, the country poet with the fluttering lute, the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year, the man who changed the "S" in stuttering to "T," settled back to begin to talk. He talked about his boyhood in South Florida, about his early days as a songwriter, about this year, the most successful in his career, and about the future of Mel Tillis...

Tillis is a hard man to corner these days. He does more than 200 concerts a year (at least) and makes a dozen television shows (such as Hollywood Squares, Merv Griffin, the Midnight Special, Good Morning America, the American Sportsman, the Tonight Show, Love American Style, Dinah, Hon Haw, and The Music Game) and writes songs as well. The Dixie Lance Kings," with Burt Reynolds, as well as benefits (such as the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon) and specials originating from the Grand Ole Opry.

Sandwiched between all of this he writes songs, tends to his castle-like eco-farm outside of Naples, spends time with his wife and five children, runs Sawgrass Music Publishing, records on the MCA-label, and - perhaps most interestingly - maintains business ties and friendships in the little South Florida towns of Pahokee, where he grows sugar cane, vegetables and Okeechobee catfish; is best known for producing Melvin Tillis, the baker's son who made it big in the Big Time.

I tried to interview Tillis in Naples, but he had to leave immediately after his show for an engagement in New York.

On Miami Beach, where the nation's elderly lounge in the sun, their brains "curing like hams, I stood on the set of the Mike Douglas Show in a fruitless effort to talk with Tillis before his spot.

But he had to cancel at the last minute because of illness.

Finally, I caught up with him in Lehigh Acres and thanks to Charles Humphries, a boyhood friend of Tillis', was invited aboard the Silver Eagle for beer and conversation.

It was well worth the wait.

Tillis is an amazing man; the embodiment of all those American dreams concerning small town boys going to New York or Hollywood or, worse, Nashville, and finding fame, fortune and immortality.

Tillis has done it all.

\* Without you realize after talking with him and his friends, the place which he has leaving called home - Pahokee...

Pahokee is an agricultural fishing town of 6,000 people balanced between Lake Okeechobee and the vast farming areas of South Florida's interior. The town rolls along Highway 715 in even plowed wakes. The town was half as small when Melvin and Richard Tillis were growing up there, basing their forays to high school, Future Farmers of America (FFA) dances and talent shows at the old Prince Theatre from their home at 162 Avenue A.

It wasn't that long ago. He played football and basketball at Pahokee High in the mid-1940s, and is still well-remembered by people who live in the town.

"And well-liked, too," his uncle, W. Tillis, who used to own the bakery Melvin and his father worked at, will tell you. "When Melvin plays within a hundred miles of town, you can bet almost everyone is gonna be there. I swear, when Melvin and his band have a concert going near here, you could shoot a cannon down the main street and not hit a soul."

And Mel's uncle likes to point out that it was his wife who bought the country star his first instrument.

"It was a guitar or ukulele or some damn thing," Tillis said. "They lived just across the yard from us, and he and my son Frank were best friends, so he was here as much as possible. My wife used to worry about him playing so bad. She used to take him to the East Coast for these clinics that was supposed to cure him. But they never helped; Mel stuttered just as bad as ever when he was finished with the clinics. He just kept on slurring as bad as he did, but Melvin was still all boy. He and my Frank used to get into some devilment. I'll tell you. Not bad stuff - just devilment. The things all boys do."

"Oh yeah, Frank and Melvin are still close," Tillis added. "Frank's in insurance here and I think he and Melvin are together in some business deals sometimes. I'm not sure. I think they're building some houses here in town. At least that's what I hear. But they're still close - Melvin's not the kind of boy to let things go to his head."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Ikey" Maxwell also remember Mel Tillis. He grew up in the house next to them, and was close friends with their son, Dale.

"Sitting on the porch of the neat, clapboard house, rocking in rockers and glancing over toward the little house that used to be the Tillis residence, Ikey Maxwell and his wife talked about those years.

Melvin was a tall, thin, oil-rouged boy," Maxwell chukled. "He was kind of a scraggly, skinny sort of kid, but just nice as he could be. His older brother, Richard, was the athlete of the two, so Richard always kinda' acted as Melvin's bodyguard. He's a son of an eye on Melvin, I mean, and I sat over on the porch and just beat that damn guitar to death, 'hoopin' and a hollerin'."

"There used to be an old woman who lived over in the house next to the Tillis'," Mrs. Maxwell said. "She'd say, 'Ain't she a get-up about Melvin, playin' his guitar so late.' Melvin would go up there strummin' and a singin', and she'd come over to me and say, 'Mrs. Maxwell, don't it bother you that boy's carryin' on so?' And I'd tell her, 'Why he's just singing, and he's d'ay, why? Why can't he sing a song in this noise!'

And Mrs. Maxwell added, still smiling, "I wish that woman could see Melvin now."

"Melvin and my boy Dale both used to act and sing in those talent shows they had down at the old Prince Theatre," she continued.

"That's where Melvin got his start - that was playin' for FFA dances and things. And he's still just as

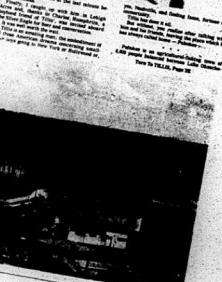
## Fort Myers News-Press article honors Pahokee and Mel Tillis

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### Pahokee's pride

Mel Tillis is a big star now, but he hasn't forgotten the folks back home



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News-Press Staff Writer

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By MARIE MATTHEWS  
Travel Columnist

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good-hearted and as nice as he ever was. He still keeps in touch, still gets back to Pahokee whenever he needs a rest. But he's a lot better now. Melvin, playin' his guitar so late. Melvin would go up there strummin' and a singin', and she'd come over to me and say, "Mrs. Maxwell, don't it bother you that boy's carryin' on so?" And I'd tell her, "Why he's just singing, and he's d'ay, why? Why can't he sing a song in this noise!"

Just about everybody you talk to in Pahokee says they know Mel Tillis. And they all have stories to tell. Mel had some boyish fun in the high school ventilator room, and the school had to be closed until the janitor could find them. Mel stuttered so bad so bad until the janitor could find them.

"They are small-town stories about a hometown boy, and all of the stories are told with honest good humor and pride - pride

because someone from Pahokee, their own little town, is right up there rubbing elbows with Jimmy Carter and Johnny Carson and the rest of the world - but still not so big and famous that he doesn't want to come home and see his friends when he gets a chance...

"Oh, sure, I miss Pahokee," Mel Tillis said, sitting in the darkened bus, sipping his second Bud. "You know, I had the chance to do something that I walway's done - and that's coming back to Pahokee and hear my records being played on the radio. And if you just don't have the dream, lady, you just isn't going to make it."

But Tillis had the dream - and he made it.

"Actually, I've just scratched the

surface," he said. "Recording is one thing, but being an entertainer - someone who can entertain whole families rather than just country music fans - is a whole different thing. I'm hopin' a television series is the next thing I do; something based around a guy who stutters. I think a lot of people would like it, though it would help a lot of people who have the problem I grew up with. If you stutter, you got to face the problem head on, man, and I want to tell other stutters that."

Does a boy who stutters have a tough time growing up in a small town?

"It affected me, there's no doubt about that," Tillis said. "In Pahokee and in Nashville, too. They just wanted me to write songs, 'cause they didn't think a

...id who stuttered could make it in records or on the stage. So I wrote songs..."

Songs good enough to get him into the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame - songs like "Detroit City," "Ruby, Don't Take Your Lovin' to Town" (which was bout a faded World War II veteran in Pahokee), "Wine & Julie," and nearly 1,000 others.

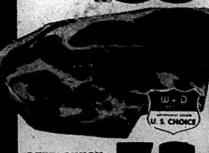
"But I wanted to be a performer, too," Tillis said. "In Pahokee, people were real kind to me. I learned in junior high school that, if I sang, I wouldn't stutter. And they gave me chances to talk that confidence to Nashville and I took it. I made it the way I dreamed about making it. So you can see why I still care a lot about Pahokee. It did a lot for me..."

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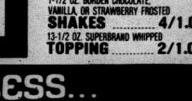
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## Harvey Mathews retires after 26 years with city

**BELLE GLADE**—Whether it's in his lab or on Lake Okeechobee, Harvey Mathews has been at home with water for the past 26 years and is somehow appropriate that with just two months to go in semi-retirement, he's helping to find a better drinking water for Belle Glade's drinking water.

Mathews was on the Lake Friday morning taking samples in seven places the city is checking for possible locations for a new raw water intake north of Kreamed Island.

At that time, he was officially seven and a half months into his retirement, working three days a week, after 17 years as head of the city's water treatment plant and 39 years in the Glades.

Mathews said he is originally from Arkansas and had no intention of coming to Florida but when his sweetheart's family moved to Moore Haven, he followed her down.

"I wrote her," he recalled last week. "I'd send the money to get back to Arkansas but she told me, 'If you're not marrying, I'm worth coming after.'"

"I came to Moore Haven after

her," he said, "and I never did make it back to Arkansas."

He has, however, made it to Alaska with Flo Etta four times since their daughter married and moved to Fairbanks and he and his wife have traveled in the U.S. "We've always flown up in the past," he said. "We'd intended to leave about the first of May but the grandkids are flying down and they're going to ride back with us."

Between his trips from Arkansas and to Alaska, Mathews became a confirmed Florida resident and has lived for most of that time in Belle Glade.

He said he first worked with the city during World War II as an operator at the original half-million-gallon, cast iron water tower on Clarence Throop, which headed both the plant and distribution system for the 20 years before Mathews was offered the job.

But there was a break of several years between the end of the war and the time Mathews went back with the city.

"Right after the war," he recalled, "I came back and bought

a shoe repair business. I operated it for several years before I sold it and went back with the city."

Then, when Throop died in 1969, Mathews said Acting City Manager Frank Anderson asked him if he would take over Throop's job. "But I said I didn't want distribution."

That was when the jobs were split with Mathews taking the plant and Ed Trantmel taking over the city's water lines.

One of the changes initiated in the water system under Mathews in 1967 was the city became the first, and so far the only city in Palm Beach County to fluoridate its water.

"I think Clewiston's water is fluoridated," he said, "but so far as I know, Belle Glade is the only city in the county with fluoridated water."

That came about because of a delegation of dentists headed up by Dr. Victor Mulberg, he said.

But all that's in the past and even though Mathews has retired he has continued working part time for the city and, according to

and the referendum authorizing it was won with a large majority.

And because of that, Mathews has become particularly appreciated at the annual short courses put on by the Regional (Palm Beach, Martin and Okeechobee Counties) of the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association.

Operators are tested on, among other things, fluoridation treatment and since none of the other cities have the treatment, Mathews has been conducting classes in the past several years.

A benefit of the fluoridation program, Mathews said, was reflected in a study on tooth decay done several years ago which indicated a group of Belle Glade youngsters had some 30 per cent fewer cavities than a control group in Moore Haven.

But all that's in the past and even though Mathews has retired he has continued working part time for the city and, according to

Public Works Director Ron Sigmon, will continue to be tapped as a consultant in the future.

"Any time you lose a man with 26 years on the job and the expertise Harvey has," Sigmon said, "it's bound to hurt. It's unfortunate we're losing him but we're fortunate he'll be around as a consultant, especially with some of the improvements and changes we'll be making before too long."

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## Local girl is accepted into journalism school

By Georgina Bueno  
Special to the Herald

Teresita M. Gomez, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gomez, 865 S.E. 1st St., Belle Glade, was recently accepted into the College of Journalism at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Miss Gomez, a UF sophomore, will enter the college next fall and plans to major in Public Relations and minor in Spanish. She also plans to join the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), a national public relations organization active at UF.

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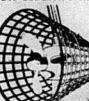
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## Sugarcane seminar set in Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE—A sugarcane seminar covering the topic of Herbicide Spray Pattern Evaluation will be held Wednesday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Agriculture Research and Education Center in Belle Glade.

The speaker will be Mr. R. P. Cromwell, Extension Agronomy Engineer, University of Florida, who uses an unconventional tech-

nique to demonstrate proper and improper spray nozzle use and care. Well-known principles of effective spraying are brought out in dramatic form in the presentation.

The meeting should benefit spray rig operators as well as supervisory personnel and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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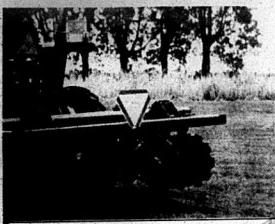
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## Lions to sponsor blind classes

BELLE GLADE—A class is now being held for visually impaired legally blind or blind individuals in the Belle Glade area. It is sponsored by Lions Industries for the blind (West Palm Beach) with Ms. Karen Bawinski as rehabilitation teacher.

This class meets at the Belle Glade Public Library every Tuesday from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Transportation to and from the class is provided. A light lunch is also served.

This class is designed to teach people who are losing or have lost their vision the skills necessary to lead a more independent life.

Things such as money identification, simple travel techniques, cooking, sewing, handwriting, typing and braille are covered.

Each person is given individual instruction in the areas in which they express a need.

Volunteers are needed for transportation and to aid in class work. If you are interested, contact Ms. Bawinski through the referral number.

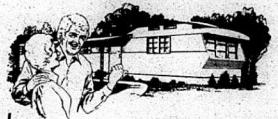
Dr. D.A. Flehs of Belle Glade has graciously offered to set up a referral source for this program. If you have problems with your vision, or if you know of anyone who may need this service, please contact Ms. Bawinski at the following address and phone:

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## Area Obituaries

Earl Marshall Brumfield

BELLE GLADE—Services for Earl Marshall Brumfield, 70, of 543 South Main St. in Belle Glade, were held April 18 at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel.

Brumfield came to this area 19½ years ago from Anderson, Ind., where he was employed by Shell Oil Company as petroleum agent. After retiring, Mr. Brumfield went

into the cattle business until his illness.

Survivors include his wife, Fran, two sons, K. E. Brumfield of Columbus, Ind. and R. D. Brumfield of Anderson, Indiana; one step son, R. L. Harvey of Tallahassee, Fla.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

After services here Mr. Brumfield's remains were sent to Columbus, Indiana for services and interment.

Herbert E. Thronberry

PAHOKEE—Herbert E. Thronberry, age 60, of 251 Begonia Drive, died Saturday night, April 15, at the Wetherington Hospital. He was a native of Wartrace, Tennessee, resident of Pahokee since 1949, retired Auto Parts Manager and a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dot, the Thronberries and one brother, Oscar Thronberry of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Services were held Friday, April 15 at 10 a.m. in the Wetherington Chapel with Rev. Carl Storey officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Mourners are Carl Mitchell Kirk, Roy Browning, K. E. Hood and Ted Johnson. Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

CLINTON ANDERSON

BELLE GLADE—Funeral services for Clinton F. Anderson, 87, of 1100 N.W. 18th Street in Belle Glade, were held April 13 at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Gildmar Blair of the United Community Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Anderson came to this area 15 years ago from Miami after retiring from Eastern Airlines as a pilot.

Survivors include one son, Frank, of Belle Glade; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Richardson of Belle Glade and Mrs. Janet Fiore of Jacksonville; two sisters, Isabelle Knapp of Galesburg, Illinois and Helen Carlson of Peoria, Illinois; one brother, Kenneth Anderson of Oneida, Illinois; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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## Belle Glade Chamber asks for lake development plans

**BELLE GLADE**—The Chamber of Commerce last week decided to ask South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Director

### Insurance

### firm adds companies

The Rumfelt-American Insurance, Inc. offices have recently added the USF & G Companies. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. to their list of companies.

Considered "the Cadillac of insurance companies," the USF & G is one of the top ten insurance companies in the United States and one of the most prominent companies in the world, according to agency president, Tom Rumfelt.

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Jack Malloy to be present for the directors' May meeting to fill them in on the going development of the Belle Glade Marina following a presentation by City Attorney John Baker.

Baker told the directors they need to become acquainted with what's happening at the marina in preparation of the raising of Lake Okeechobee by the SFWMD.

He said the work is already in progress, with the SFWMD installing a water and sewer system on a part of Torrey Island which will be added to the present marina.

"This is going to enhance the city in many aspects," Baker said.

"I think you can get mileage in education, membership and advertising. This should have a large impact on the community."

The Belle Glade Marina has for some time had an excellent reputation, he said, "and this is going to be a marvelous facility when it's completed. It's going to be the only one of its kind completely privately owned."

Baker said the chamber is also going to have to get involved in an effort to get the state Department of Transportation to replace the bridge over the Rim Canal at the bridge.

That's something that's going to have to go," Baker said, explaining he was speaking also as a member of the Lake Okeechobee Waterway Association.

Donning still another hat, Baker said that he was going to change the form of the chamber's Port Committee. Baker was named chairman of the committee recently to replace Claude Tindall, who

retired. One of the things Baker said he intended to do is cut down on the number of events the committee cooks for at the Aubrey Farmer Pavilion.

Aside from chamber functions, Baker said he intends to ask the committee members if they want to cook for any other events, such as the tremendous amount of work at those things," he said. "Committee members get there and go to work at 6 a.m. and they don't leave until night falls usually.

well after everyone else has gone home."

In other action, the directors accepted the building committee's recommendation to have Belle Glade architect Chester Cone go ahead with plans for a new chamber building to be located in McDonald Park as part of the new city complex.

A year ago the newly formed

committee said Cone has indicated he would design the building for 6 percent of the total cost, the same as for the new city hall and the city fire station, now under construction. Cone has estimated the building's cost will be \$32,500.

The directors also passed a motion by Director Earl Meredith to build a packet of information of the chamber to be distributed to all new businesses in the new town.

In one last action, the directors heard from Executive Secretary Jewel Crane on plans for a fish fry at the marina in honor of outgoing Committee Chairman Claude Tindall.

The fish fry is due to take place on May 20.



**MEL TILLIS COUNTRY AND WESTERN**  
Entertainer of the Year, was honored Friday in LaBelle during Mel Tillis Day. Tillis, a native of Pahokee, enjoyed barbecue

"LaBelle Style" with Vicki Wegscheid, Charlie Humphries, Martha Humphries, and Stan Wegscheid, hosts and hostesses for the picnic lunch. Staff Photo

### From Glades Central

## Newsnotes

By Rodney Bickle

**BELLE GLADE**—This week has been declared Senior Class Week here at Glades Central with a week full of activities for all members of the senior class.

The week began Sunday at a picnic at Rarden Park. Senior class sponsor, as well as some parents chaperoned this event.

Monday was Kiddie Day, with students dressing as small children.

Wednesday was Senior Twin Day. All participants were to find a friend and come to school dressed identical costumes.

Today will be Senior Dress-up Day as all seniors are expected to come to school dressed in their "Sunday Best".

The highlight of the week is Friday. This is Senior Assistance Day. Students will relieve faculty members and administrators of their duties for the day.

The students will choose a certain class, plan the class activities and lead the class for the entire day. Others will act as deans, principal and other administrators.

The Senior Class Play this year will be Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water." It will be held at 7 p.m. April 27 and 28 in the GOHS gym.

Tickets, costing \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students, are on sale now by all cast and crew members.

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The Senior Class trip, "Grad Nite," will be May 14. Chartered buses will be taking students to Disney World. Further details will be provided at a later date.

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### Thinclads

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**BELLE GLADE**—The Glades Central boys track team placed seventh out of 14 schools Friday at the Palm Beach County track meet at Twin Lakes High.

Kenneth Fitzpatrick had his best throw of the year in the shot put but came in second place with a heave of 51 4".

Fitzpatrick also placed fifth in the discus throw with a mark of 146'7", followed by Freddie Garrett in sixth place with a distance of 132' 11".

In the 440 yard dash, Allan Johnson came in second in 50 seconds, his best time this year, and Joe Byrd finished sixth in 51.8 seconds.

Ollie Sheppard placed fourth in the low jump in the 20'6" effort.

880 yard relay team took fifth place in 1:35:66 and the mile relay won fourth place in 3:33.

The Suncoast Conference West track meet will be held Friday at Atlantic High, the district meet on April 30 at Jupiter, the regional meet on May 6 at John I. Leonard and the state meet May 13-14 at Winter Park.



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## Jobmobile sets schedule

Belle Glade—Unemployed workers from Pahokee to Moore Haven will get an opportunity next week to test out their interviewing skills at the Florida State Employment Service in matching workers with jobs.

A 27-foot self-contained motor home operated by two employment personnel will run on a weekly schedule with stops in Pahokee, South Bay, Clewiston, and Moore Haven.

The unit will work out of the Belle Glade FSES office and is designed to provide the services of a city office, according to Ernest J. Smith, interviewer-in-charge of the Job Service Mobile Unit.

Smith said the unit will display a current list of job openings on a microfilm and services will include interviewing job applicants and referring to the jobs, counseling applicants about employment plans, testing referring applicants to available job training and supportive services.

Smith said the unit intended to provide service to migrant and other farm workers who would have difficulty in getting to the

office in Belle Glade.

He and his co-worker, Guillermo Olivares, provide bi-lingual service for those Spanish-speaking persons who can speak English. "Besides interviewing job applicants," Smith stated, "we can also write up job orders for employers looking for workers." He said a test run last week indicated there is a considerable need for the unit in the area served by the Belle Glade Office.

"We took quite a few applications," he said, "for nobody knowing anything about it. The only thing we lack right now are job orders in Clewiston and Moore Haven. We didn't expect to get the kind of traffic we did, especially since nobody knew where we were coming from or where we were."

Smith said the trial run had netted 31 applicants in the four towns during the trial period, along with a large number of

other persons who wondered what the motor home with the large FSES emblem on the sides was.

Besides the out-of-town sites, the unit will also stop on a regular basis (from 6 to 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays) at the Belle Glade loading ramp.

The week will begin on Tuesday in the parking lot at the Biff Burger in Pahokee, will continue on Wednesday at the Royal's Commissary in South Bay, continue Thursday at the Harlem Academy in Clewiston and Friday at the Westgate Shopping Plaza in Moore Haven.

Normal hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The location and scheduling of the Job Service Van, Smith said, may be changed as experience dictates. Ample notice will be given of any unit schedule change or addition.



along with bi-weekly visits to the Belle Glade loading ramp. The vehicle is fully equipped to serve both employers and prospective employees.

Staff Photo

## Wind continues to affect fishing

By Nan Corbin  
Slim's Fish Camp

The wind continues to affect fishing in the Belle Glade area of Lake Okeechobee, however, some improvement has been seen over the past week and all we are all optimistic for the coming week.

Plastic worms and Live bait continue to be about your best bet for that record bass.

On Saturday Dan Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale weighed in his catch of 10 bass taken on Gramp worms for a total of 25 pounds 8 oz. with his largest going 6 pounds.

John Smith, Ft. Lauderdale reported the largest bass for the

week end with an 8 1/2 pounder taken on a Hummer Hawg worm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sole of West Palm Beach used purple worms on Sunday to take their limit of 20 bass up to 6 pounds each.

H. A. Rupert of Orlando used live Shiners on Sunday to take a 7 1/2 pounder.

The Belle Glade Bass Masters

**Audubon field trip is Sunday**

A Lake Okeechobee Audubon Society field trip to the Archbold Biological Station is planned for Sunday afternoon, May 1. The trip will start from the parking lot east of the swimming pool, in Clewiston, at 1:30 p.m. and will proceed via routes 27, 75, 721, 70 and 17. The Biological Station is located on Route 17, southwest of the town of Howey-in-the-Hills, 70. Bring a picnic lunch and include unshelled peanuts to attract and feed birds. Guests and visitors welcome.

**Meeting of mental health scheduled**

**BELLE GLADE**—The monthly meeting of the Community Mental Health Center Glades Steering Committee will be held Thursday, April 21, at 12:15 p.m. in the Glades Branch, 300 West Canal South.

A report will be given on the planning meeting of the District 99 Mental Health Board Evaluation Committee.

Lunch will be served, and all members are urged to attend. For transportation please call 996-2079.

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An air conditioning system in library to be tested out. Air flow to be adjusted and filters to be replaced if needed.

Contractor must submit one year on a new consumer section on parts and labor with a 5-year limited warranty.

Bids will be opened on the official date which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Bids will be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 1977. All bids will be opened.

Bids must be placed in an envelope and clearly marked "CITY LIBRARY AIR CONDITIONER". Bid must be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

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EO-77-29 April 14, 21, 1977

This is public notice that the City of Pahokee, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids to paint the interior of the Lower V. North Street Building at 925 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

Bidders to make proposal using true exterior latex paint on all inside walls, trim, and certain hallways and restrooms which are to be painted. Bid must be placed in an envelope and clearly marked "INTERIOR PAINTING". Bid must be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

The City reserves the right to accept or

reject any bid. Contractor must be prompt and able to furnish City with a certificate of insurance and written guarantee against defects in material and workmanship to be furnished by bidder. Color to be chosen after bid.

Bids will be accepted only on the official bid form which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

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